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TAGS: BPRO BTIO ENRG BBSR BG

SUBJ: BDG OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION, ARACCA PETROLEUM CORPORATION

REF: STATE 277172; DACCA 5848

1. UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES COMMERCE WOULD RECOMMEND AGAINST ALERTING COMPETITORS WHILE REPUTABLE U.S. FIRM LIKE MOBIL ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR OIL EXPLORATION CONCESSION. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF SPECIFIC REQUEST, WE WILL DISSEMINATE THIS OPPORTUNITY. PLEASE ADVISE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEX OF APPROPRIATE PETROBANGLA OFFICIAL FOR INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS TO CONTACT.

2. FYI COMMERCE & STATE ARE IN TOUCH WITH MOBIL NEW YORK OFFICE WHICH REPORTS FIRM CURRENTLY CONSIDERING WHETHER TO REACH AGREEMENT FOR EXPLORATION IN SEVENTH OFFSHORE AREA.

3. AUGUST 1974 CREDIT REPORT STATES ARACCA PETROLEUM ASSERTS ITS NET WORTH IN \$3 MILLION AND EMPLOYEES TOTAL 9.

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